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*Verlyn Schmidt*  
 (Signature)

*Editor/Publisher*  
 (Title)

State of South Dakota )  
 County of *Lincoln* )  
 (Seal)

Sworn to before me this 23 day of Sept, 2009

*[Signature]*  
 Notary Public

My commission expires: July 1, 2015